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For: **LIGHT-CONTROLLED ELECTROKINETIC ASSEMBLY OF
PARTICLES NEAR SURFACES**

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GROUP 1600**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is being submitted in response to the July 15, 2002 Office Action, which sets forth restriction/election requirements directed to the claims in the above-identified application. If a fee is required for this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account 50-1570.

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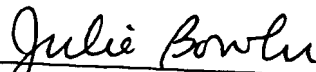
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In the July 15, 2002 Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into two groups and required the Applicant to elect one group for further prosecution. The two groups are as follows:

- I. Claims 43-56, drawn to an array of biomolecules comprising a plurality of beads having biomolecules attached thereto, wherein the plurality of beads comprise different bead types; and
- II. Claims 57-69, drawn to a method of detecting the formation of an analyte-biomolecule complex.

In response, Applicant elects without traverse the claims of Group I for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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